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On account of the finding of dead rodents on the water front, the Peruvian quarantine authorities have resumed fumigation before departure of all vessels which lie at the wharves.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

##### *Report from Manila—Varioloid—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, June 3:

No quarantinable diseases reported in the city of Manila for the week ended June 1, 1907. Varioloid was reported as follows: Three cases, no deaths.

Vessels clearing from Manila for United States ports were treated as follows:

On May 27 the British steamship *Mombassa*, with 31 crew, granted a supplemental bill of health for Cebu via Iloilo, after the usual inspection.

On June 1 the British steamship *Indrani*, with 57 crew, en route from Yokohama to New York, granted a supplemental bill of health after inspection of personnel and cargo. Miscellaneous cargo certified, 12,427 packages.

#### RUSSIA.

##### *Report from St. Petersburg—Outbreak of plague in vicinity of Astrakhan—Sanitary measures.*

The following is received from Ambassador Riddle under date of June 20:

*Communication from the commission established for taking measures against plague.*

Three cases of plague have been declared in the district of Arkhiereiskaya, situated opposite Astrakhan. The district of Astrakhan, with the headquarters of the Government, as well as the steppe of the Kalmyks, is declared threatened by plague.

The cases of plague broke out in a factory in which 70 workmen are employed. The entire locality was at once isolated; the sanitary staff was sent to the place of isolation with all the necessary equipment for disinfection and with all the material in use, and a thorough disinfection was made. The locality outside the place of isolation and the adjoining districts have been divided into sections under the surveillance of physicians, and a quarantine station has been erected.

The governor of Astrakhan reports that a Cossack belonging to a detachment engaged in the work of isolation fell ill on May 30, with a high temperature and swollen glands.

#### TURKEY.

##### *Report from Constantinople—Plague in the Ottoman Empire—Sanitary measures at Djeddah and Bagdad—Plague on steamship Moshtari.*

The following is received from Doctor Post, American representative on the International Sanitary Council, under date of June 24:

At Djeddah, May 20, 2 cases of plague occurred (old cases, previously reported): on May 30, 1 new case and 1 death occurred